

The Rambler

Northfield High School

Northfield, Vermont.

1924

Class Motto

"Finish what you attempt"

Norwich University

THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF THE STATE OF VERMONT

Founded 1819

Incorporated 1834

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Courses leading to the degree B. A. or B. S.

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"The liberties of Rome were safe while military information was generally diffused and every Roman citizen considered and felt himself a soldier."—Captain Alden Partridge, Founder of Norwich University.

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Northfield High School Class of Nineteen Twenty Four

*We, The Class of Nineteen Twenty Four
Do Affectionately Dedicate "The Rambler"*

to

Miss Marion Clarke

A Former Teacher of Northfield High School.



MISS MARION CLARKE

By her gracious and amiable manner, as well as by her many kindnesses, Miss Clarke won a place in the hearts of all the students. We regret the news of her recent death.

FOREWORD

It is our earnest desire that the "RAMBLER" may serve to increase general interest in the school and its affairs.

It is often the case that the public have little personal interest in the school believing that the various school officials have full charge and responsibility.

We believe, however, that as the articles in the "RAMBLER" were written by pupils of all the classes and throw more or less light upon the condition and operation of the school, that anyone who reads it will feel a greater interest in school affairs. If this proves to be the case we feel that the "RAMBLER" will have served its purpose.

CLASS OFFICERS

Stuart Calderwood	President
Winston Flint	Vice-President
Donald Palmer	Secretary and Treasurer

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JOHN J. FINNESSY A. B.
University of Vermont, 1916

Principal and Instructor in Mathematics and Science

The students of '24 have been fortunate in having had Mr. Finnessy as principal throughout their entire high school course. With deep gratitude they will remember his kind counsels, his ever-ready suggestions and aids at all times, and his keen interest and enthusiasm in all academic, social, and athletic affairs. May those who follow have the same opportunity.

MARJORIE L. PERRIN A. B.
University of Vermont, 1921
Instructor in Latin and Geometry

Miss Perrin has been with our class for three years and has been an ardent worker in her department. We appreciate her efforts in the student's behalf. She has never been too busy to offer help in any social function that the classes may have given. We regret that she does not plan to return next year, but extend our best wishes for her success elsewhere.

A. CLARE MARKHAM, Ph. B.
University of Vermont, 1922
Instructor in English

Miss Markham has conducted successfully the English department for the past two years and we trust that next year the students may have the benefit of her ability also. The Class of '24 appreciates the assistance and encouragement which she has always given them.

MYRTLE A. ROGERS
Albany Business College, 1915
Instructor in Commercial Department

The Commercial department owes its present good standing to the untiring efforts of Miss Rogers who has had charge of it for four years. In her quiet, unassuming way she has won a place in the hearts of all the students of the high school, and especially the Class of '24 who deeply appreciate her interest and helpfulness.

HELEN C. DORAN, A. B.
College of New Rochelle, 1922
Instructor in French and History

Through Miss Doran's faithful efforts in the past two years, her department has reached a high standard. She has always been kind, considerate, and helpful in all her relations with the students, and '24, will not forget her interest in their welfare.

BERTHA HAWLEY WHITNEY
Instructor in Music

The present success of the Music Department is due to the earnest and enthusiastic endeavors of Mrs. Whitney. She has awakened much interest in music among the students, especially by the Glee Club and orchestra work. The class appreciate her efforts and thank her for the many kindnesses she has shown them during the past two years.

ETHEL GIFFIN
Wheaton College

Instructor in Commercial Department

During the short time that Mrs. Giffin has been one of the faculty, she has accomplished much in the Commercial Department. The students appreciate her interest in N. H. S., both in academic and social affairs.

THE FACULTY

High school days are almost over for the class of 1924. We take this opportunity to state our appreciation and thanks to the faculty whose earnest and painstaking efforts have piloted us through our four year course. We realize that at times we may have forgotten that "knowledge is the golden key to opportunity" and that we have tried their patience to the breaking point. Yet knowing their generosity, we dare ask one last favor—forget our faults and remember our virtues.

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1924

On the 13th of next June, history will have unrolled twelve years, through which the Class of 1924 has progressed from the intricacies of Grade One to the honored position of a High School Graduate.

It was with six of our present number, namely: Fletcher Plumley, Stuart Calderwood, Maurice Creed, Annie Cusick, Marion Duprey, and myself, that we entered the portals of Grade One in 1912.

With much toil and labor, we passed through eight slow years, the first milestone in our search for knowledge. During this period, Bienbenida Ortiz, Harold Rabidou, Nettie Styles, Olga Woodbury, Hilda Hurley, Roy Horner, Winston Flint, Grace Ance, Harold Boardman, and Daniel Donahue joined us.

Spurred on by this eight years of knowledge as an incentive we entered the realms of High School, the second milestone in our school career. It was then that Charles Gilpin, Richard Grant, and Charlotte Brown increased our number.

Many happy hours have been spent during the first three years of High School life, in which Minnie Fullam and Donald Palmer joined our band.

Now, as we stand on the threshold of our commencement, we look back, and feel that our four High School years have slipped by as a day. As we go forth in pursuit of further knowledge, or to take up our life's work, we will always be faithful and true to the memory of Northfield High School, and the ideals that she always held before us.

Catherine Kinney, '24

GRACE ANCE
"Gracie"

Basketball 3

This young lady is one of the faithful few who have finished their course at N. H. S. under great difficulties. As "hello girl" she has had many trials and tribulations caused by people who just must call at 2:30 A. M. But in spite of her aforementioned troubles, Grace has always had time to be interested in school affairs and to boost every project for the betterment of her Alma Mater. She's always bubbling over with something, but she isn't all bubbles—she's got the "stuff". She is equally at home as a lively basket ball guard or as a leader of a social group in a certain corner of the Assembly hall. We wish you the best of luck Gracie, in any field which you may enter.

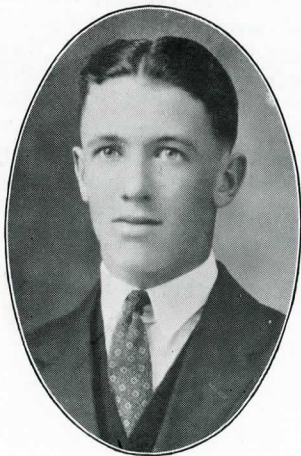


HAROLD BOARDMAN
"Joe" "Squawky"

Varsity Baseball 4

Class Basket ball 1, 2

"Joe Boardman. at your service! This smiling youth is none other than he. You've all heard him, haven't you? His cheerful chattering in the back of the room, punctuated by delightful giggles? He is from the Falls but he'd have you understand that he doesn't walk to and from school—not while a certain Ford sedan is in running order. He is rather interested in lumber, for he has been heard to inquire about "Woodworth". Joe has been a jolly friend through out his four years in Northfield high and his cheery smile will be greatly missed in the future.



CHARLOTTE B. BROWN
"Brownie"

"I don't know."

Everyone appreciates "Art" but none more so than Charlotte. She has studied it quite extensively during the four years she has been in High School and has come to the conclusion that there is nothing quite like it. Charlotte has been a loyal and willing classmate, and has always been able to furnish a bit of excitement to the duller classroom.



STUART CALDERWOOD
"Stu"

Class Basket Ball 3, 4

Varsity Basket Ball 4

Varsity Baseball 3, 4

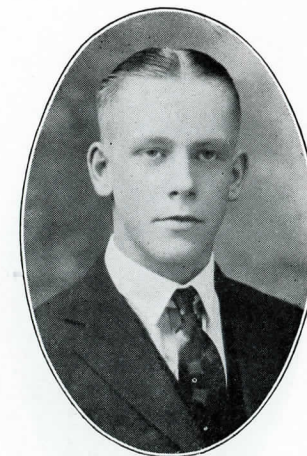
Class President 4

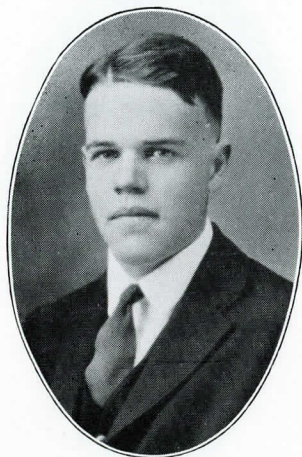
Business Manager of the "Rambler"

Fourth Honor

Stu flashed into prominence in his senior year by becoming one of the players on our Championship Basket Ball team. This was not the only manner either, for during the summer he seems to have acquired a craving for seeking to show his musical talent by means of his feet. Thus he became no mean dancer.

Stu also was one of the pioneers in the radio field and so his rather drawn expression may easily be traced to his becoming a Radio-owl. He knows the Morse Code, but is more interested in a "Dot" than in dashes. By capturing the fourth honor one can see that Stu's many other activities have not seriously interfered with his studies.



**MAURICE CREED****"Shucks"**

Here is Maurice who says very little but does a lot. He is not very prominent in social affairs on account of his shyness of the weaker sex. During his spare time he may be found doing new tricks with his camera, and we hear he is a Photographer of some note. Maurice has been a true friend and classmate and we wish him all kinds of success in the future.

**RAYMOND G. DAVIS****"Ray" "Thunder"**

Class Basket Ball 1, 2, 3 4

Varsity Basket Ball 2, 3 4

"Ray" is one of these big-hearted fellows who is liked by everyone. Although he doesn't say very much, he is always willing to give a helping hand. He has been the means of many basketball victories for Northfield high during the last four years. He also excels along other lines, one of which is dancing. We all sincerely hope that he will continue to shine when he enters N. U. this fall. Good luck to you, "Ray" and "Go get 'em."

GLENN DOLE**"By Golly"**

Varsity Baseball 3, 4

Varsity Basketball 1, 2 3, 4

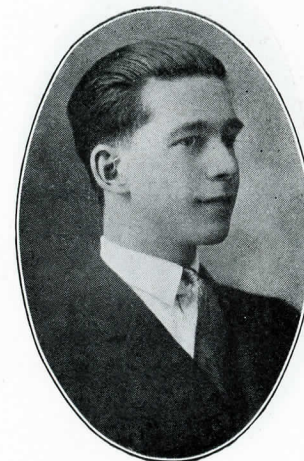
Captain of Basketball 3

Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Lo a star! a fellow who has been the life and pep of the basketball team for several years. He has just lately become a radio-fan and as far as we know he is fully initiated, for we have been told that he has heard the clock strike 3 A. M. many a time. Glenn is a happy-go-lucky sort of chap who always looks on the bright side of life, and apparently never has a worry. They say the kind of a smile a man wears depends upon what he eats, evidently Glenn has an excellent "Cook". We consider him a good friend to have and doubly good to keep.

D. DANIEL DONAHUE**"Dick"***"You dizzy"*

The portrait above is that of our young inventor and debater D. D. Donahue. He has invented several wonderful appliances in the "lab" and performed some marvelous experiments. When it comes to an argument he has us all "beat a mile." Daniel is a good friend and has been a willing worker. We wish him the best of luck and success in whatever he may undertake.





MARION DUPREY

First Honor
Secretary of the Year Book

Here is Marion, capable, dependable and trustworthy! Her books never suffered from neglect and we count her among the bright lights of the class. She has always been willing to do her share in a modest, inconspicuous manner and has been very loyal to her Alma Mater. She says she is going to be a stenographer and we know that she will succeed in whatever she attempts.

WINSTON FLINT

"Blink"

Oh, what a guy!

Vice President 4

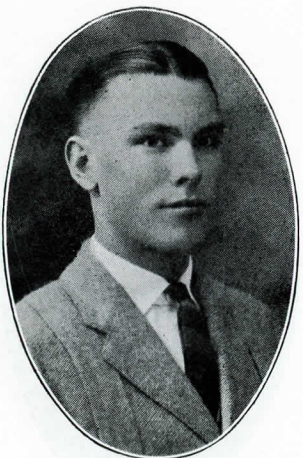
Base Ball Manager 4

Varsity Basket Ball 3, 4

Class Basket Ball 1, 2, 3 4

Varsity Base Ball 2, 3, 4

Here you see the smiling countenance of Blink, our modern Romeo. His only failing is Lake Dunmore—he just can't resist its charms, and the effects are lasting too. From Blink's description we should say it was a paradise. He is our champion debater, and needs no rules and regulations when he is propounding the why of the whichness. He lives only to disagree with others, and to proclaim that there is only one side to any question and that he is the gallant defender of that side. Blink shines too when he strikes the Basket Ball floor and can make the baseball spin as well. Incidentally Winston is a mighty good fellow and we wish him the best of luck.



MINNIE FULLAM

"Min"

"Penta"

"Oh for cat's sake"

This young lady goes to prove that "Minnies" may be used for something more than fish bait. Nida Ortiz uses her for moral support, Dot Giffin for physical. But worst of all some girls persist in trespassing to the extent of using the mirror in the girl's cloak room when they know Minnie has a special permit. She hasn't been with us four years but in the last three she has made for herself a place. How she has enjoyed the dignity of her Senior year! Just ask a certain Freshman, he knows. We sincerely hope that the future will hold for her successes unnumbered.



CHARLES GILPIN

"Charlie" "Gilp"

"When Frances Dances with me"

Basket Ball Varsity 3, 4

Basket Ball Class 1, 2, 3, 4

Base Ball Varsity 3, 4

Captain of Basket Ball team, 4

Behold "Cap" Gilpin the pride of N. H. S.! If you don't think he's some basket ball player you just simply don't know anything about basket ball or else you never saw him play. He's a wonder! His favorite pastime is climbing Turkey Hill, in search of a rare "Reed" that grows there. However "Gilp" never neglects his work, and sooner or later he'll win the success he deserves.



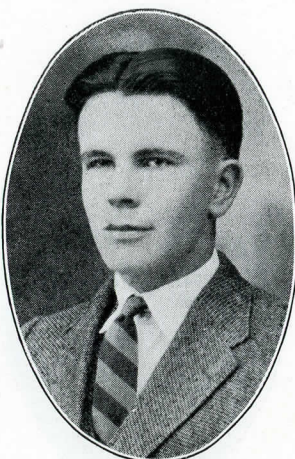


RICHARD GRANT

"Dick"

Varsity Baseball 3, 4

This is "Dick" one of the most energetic fellows in the class. When we take into consideration the amount of energy expended in his numerous school "activities" we doubt if he has much of it left for studying. Dick is a jolly fellow who will be missed next year. We believe he will succeed in whatever occupation he selects.



ROY HORNER

"Paddy"

Here we have our confirmed woman-hater, or at least we suppose he's that because we've never seen him even look at a girl. Roy can surely make good use of the moments that he isn't wasting on the co-eds by drawing pictures. If you've never seen any of his pictures you've missed seeing the works of a budding cartoonist. Quiet and unobtrusive always, he is nevertheless a genuine necessity in making the N. H. S. family complete.

HILDA HURLEY

"Hiddie"

President, 3

Assistant Editor of Rambler

"Oh, there's many a friend that is good and true

And there's many a friend that's false,

But the friend that's a friend to every one

Is the very best friend of all."

This is the way we feel about Hilda. She is always alert to help anyone who needs it, with a smile ready for everyone whom she meets. She might well be called Diana's partner, a second "goddess of the Chase" with but one exception—her "foaming wild boar" is a harmless black and white speckled dog. May the world treat you kindly, Hilda, and never efface your ready smile!



CATHERINE KINNEY

"Kat" "Fido"

"Don't Ask Me"

Second Honor

You won't need any introduction to Catherine because you've seen her often even if you haven't heard her. She is a firm believer in the old time adage, "Silence is Golden", but when she does talk its worth your while to listen for it's bound to be of importance. Keeping quiet isn't her only occupation, tho, for it is generally known that two are striving for her affections, one a "Lively" young man, and the other "The tall one with auburn, not red, hair." She hates to be talked about so perhaps we've said enough. Good luck to you, Catherine! We'll not forget you, no matter how far away you may go.

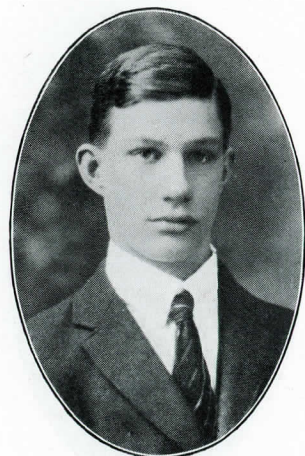


BIENBENIDA ORTIZ "Nida"
"Oh, come off, you can't stuff me."
 Basket Ball, 3

This young lady is one whose appearance would lead you to believe that she was perfectly harmless, but acquaintance proves differently. Did you ever hear her tell about "Jake", her "best" boy friend? No? Well, ask her, for it's a treat. Nida and her side partner, Minnie Fullam, are surely a whole team with a dog under the wagon, but sometimes Nida breaks loose, and it's surprising to see the number of things she can start all by herself. Northfield High School would have missed something if you hadn't appeared on the scenes. Nida. We're surely glad you did!

DONALD PALMER "Don"
 Editor in Chief of the Rambler
 Class Treasurer and Secretary, 4
 Ticker-Seller, 4

That "still water runs deep" is universally known and Donald surely verifies the statement. This boy never complains of anything that comes up, but bears the unpleasant tasks with the same spirit as the pleasant; rain or shine we find him with exactly the same energy, with the same zeal to improve what is set before him. Although he did not play Basket Ball, we feel very grateful for his efforts, which helped to bring our success. We will recommend him unreservedly as a financial manager. In mentioning all of his other good qualities, we must not forget that he leads his class as an investigator of higher culture, and the result is 100 percent pure knowledge unadulterated and sifted fine.



FLETCHER D. PLUMLEY
 "Fletch"
 "Hey Handsome"

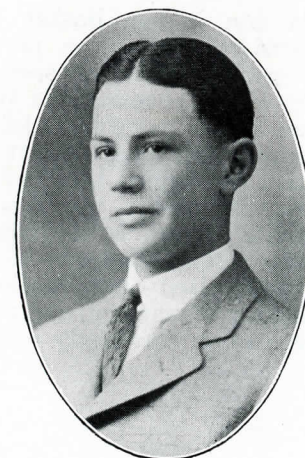
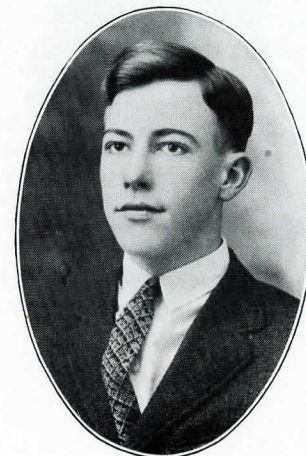
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 Basket Ball Manager, 3
 Varsity Baseball, 2, 3, 4
 President, 1, 2

Advertising Manager Rambler

Did you ever see one of those fellows you couldn't help liking? If you haven't you never have met Fletcher. He has been a loyal member of his class, a good student, an all around sport, and a few young ladies say, "A charming companion when his dignity is laid aside." We expect him to be a "rook" at N. U. next year but we have also heard him talk of Brown. There is no doubt as to how he will take. Just look at the way he charmed the hearts of Burlingtonians, and was given a place in the line up of the State Basket Ball Tossers. Wherever you may go, "Fletch" you have our best wishes for a successful career.

HAROLD W. RABIDOU 'Rabit'
 Class Base Ball 4

This young man, noted for his remarkable ideas in English class is expecting to enter Norwich next fall. We understand from him that he has learned his "Cave man stuff" and is now in the position to teach anyone this mysterious art. But besides this he has talent for drawing and is a hard worker in all the affairs of the school. He has just lately taken to the social life outside of school but has always been quite interested in watch making. I also believe he feels he ought to wear glasses, but not unbreakable ones. He will be greatly missed by all.



NETTIE LOUISE STILES**"Just Imagine"**

Nettie has always been a true and loyal classmate and many of the Seniors missed her when she was absent from school because they couldn't remember what the English lesson was. We always depended on Nettie for that. One of the most enthusiastic fisherettes in N. H. S. is Nettie and she is always lucky in getting at least one fish although she doesn't always land a big one. Here's hoping you may be very successful in the future.

**MARION M. THOMPSON****"I've got an inspiration"**

Basket Ball, 3

Marion is our Basket Ball enthusiast. She enjoys playing the game, but she is especially keen about cheering the boy's team. Every game finds her on the front seat, and without any doubt, she helped them to win the championship. She says her favorite flower is a Johnnie-jump-up, and she seems to prefer good sized ones. Marion is always good-natured, and a possessor of an ever-ready smile.

**OLGA WOODBURY**

Glee Club 1, 2, 3 4

"Mark the music". "Here we will sit and let the soft sounds of music creep in our ears."

This musically inclined lady has the distinction of being our soloist. Olga takes life very calmly and gets all there is out of it. She is good hearted, capable, and always ready for a good time. Here we have a girl worth knowing and a friend worth keeping!





Class of 1925

The picture above, although it portrays our outward appearance, can scarcely do justice in depicting our dispositions. "You can't judge a book by it's cover," as every one knows.

In 1921 we entered N. H. S. with great enthusiasm, and the past three years have been tremendously successful.

The Junior class have not dealt in many social functions, but we held a very enjoyable social in the Guild Hall, early in October. We also had a straw-ride, to Williamstown, at the time our basket ball "STARS" played against that town.

The class of '25, possessing a surprising minority of boys, still has enough of the High School spirit, and we feel certain that our Senior class will travel on the same basis.

The class officers are: Alma Cameron, president; Chrystal Palmer, vice president; Mary Huntley, secretary and treasurer.

Ruth Jeffrey, '25.



Class of 1926

In September 1922, thirty-nine of us entered N. H. S. as insignificant Freshmen. Two weeks after we were initiated we were given a very pleasant reception by the Sophomores.

Now we have gained the consideration due Sophomores. We opened the school's social season this year by giving the Freshmen a reception in Guild Hall.

In February our class went on a sleigh ride to Williamstown to attend our basketball game there.

Since spring vacation we have been selling candy to raise money for the Class Treasury.

The class officers are: Donald Houghton, president; Jacqueline Clarke, vice-president; Roy Berry, secretary and treasurer.

Maida Cross, '26.



Class History of 1927

We, the Class of 1927, entered the Northfield High School September 5, 1923. Upon our entrance, the boys were given all they expected, but the girls were given only a look as they passed in.

We survived this reception, however, to attend a more formal one given to us by the Sophomores at Guild Hall, for which we thank them for the good time enjoyed by all.

This year we did not enter into many social activities. We spent our time selling candy to the upper classmen, thus saving a goodly sum for future use.

Near the end of the winter we had a strawride to Williamstown, to attend a basket-ball game, and all voted it a jolly time.

Our class officers are: Madeline Snow, president; Lane Cross, vice-president; Chandler Kimball, secretary and treasurer.

Barbara Beattie, '27.



Basketball

Houghton (Manager)

Gilpin (Captain)

The Basketball season closed with the N. H. S. team undefeated. As champions of the "Vermont Central League" the team was presented with a loving cup by Norwich University. The victors were invited to compete in the State Championship Tournament at Burlington. Although the team did not bring back the championship, it was defeated by only one point, 22-21, in a well and hard fought game.

Much credit for the season's success is due to the boys who were faithful to the practices where they met stiff opposition in the second team. But still greater credit is due to Coach Finnessy whose faithful and untiring efforts produced such victorious results.

On March 27th the business men of the town tendered the basketball team a banquet in Howe's Hall. After several speeches had been made, Toastmaster, Professor C. V. Woodbury presented gold basketballs to the following: Captain Gilpin, Plumley, Davis, Dole, Flint, Calderwood and Coach Finnessy.

Although the six first string men will graduate this spring, there are indications that the material in the second team will follow in the footsteps of this year's victors.

Letter men from last year: Dole, Davis, Capt. Gilpin, Plumley and Flint.

Letter men from this year: Calderwood, Beattie, Houghton, and Donahue.

Basketball Schedule

Vermont Central League Games

Opponents	Date	Played at	N. H. S.	Op.
Williamstown	Jan. 11	Northfield	46	15
So. Royalton	Jan. 19	Northfield	40	18
Randolph	Jan. 25	Randolph	20	13
Chelsea	Feb. 1.	Northfield	31	5
Randolph	Feb. 6	Northfield	41	4
So. Royalton	Feb. 15	So. Royalton	31	21
Bethel	Feb. 21	Bethel	35	21
Chelsea	Feb. 22	Chelsea	13	7
Williamstown	Mar. 1.	Williamstown	24	23
Bethel	Mar. 7	Northfield	53	16

Total		334	143
State Tournament at Burlington			
Lynden Institute	22		
Northfield High	21		

Baseball

Flint (Manager) Calderwood (Captain)

Indications point to a successful baseball season for Northfield High. Although three valuable men were lost by graduation last June, new men are being trained for the vacancies which are in the outfield. Coach Finnessy is striving to build up a strong batting offense.

Letter men from last year: Beattie, Calderwood, Flint, Plumley, Gilpin and Grant.

The Schedule

May 3	Waitsfield at Northfield.
May 10	Waitsfield at Waitsfield.
May 17	Randolph at Randolph.
May 24	South Royalton at Northfield
May 28	South Royalton at South Royalton.
May 30	Rochester at Rochester.
June 4	Randolph at Northfield.
June 6	Rochester at Northfield.

Track

Track, a new sport at N. H. S. is being established with the assistance of Professor Baker, track coach at Norwich University. The team plans to participate in the County Meet to be held at Sabine Field sometime in early June. Other teams taking part in the contest are Montpelier Seminary, Montpelier High, Goddard Seminary, Spaulding High, and a possible two or three more. It is hoped that this sport will hold as prominent a place in the future athletics of N. H. S. as basketball and baseball now do.

Social Events, 1923—1924

On September 28, 1923, the Sophomores gave a reception to the Freshmen in Guild Hall. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening and punch was served. All Freshmen were pleasantly introduced into High School life.

One Friday evening later, the Seniors gave an entertainment at the High School Building. Dancing followed and all agreed that they had a good time.

After this social, the Juniors thought they would follow our example. They gave an entertainment at Guild Hall. All were entertained by a short play and dancing.

The annual Athletic Bazaar which was held at Armory Hall December 7th and 8th proved a huge success. The first evening's entertainment consisted of pantomines and musical selections, followed by dancing. An Old Folks' Concert was given the second night. In addition to the proceeds from the entertainment a comfortable sum was realized from the sale of fancy articles and home made candy. Much credit is due the faculty and students for their ardent efforts in behalf of the athletic association and to the townspeople for the co-operation shown.

On February 29, 1924, all classes enjoyed strawrides to Williamstown where they witnessed an exciting basketball game.

Social events have not marked this winter's season as all the school's interest has been centered upon basketball.

Marion Thompson.

Commencement Exercises of 1923

The Commencement Exercises of 1923 began with the Baccalaureate Sermon given June 3, at the Savoy Theatre, by the Reverend W. C. Arnold.

The customary class day exercises were held in the High School building, Wednesday, June 6th, at 2:30 P. M.

The program:

Address of Welcome	Francis Houghton
Class History	Anna Davis
Selection, "Barcarolle" from "The Tales of Hoffman"	Offenbach
	Girls' Chorus
Class Prophecy	Dwight Huntley
Class Will	Marguerite Donahue
Selection "On the Road to Mandalay"	Kipling—Speaks
	Boys' Chorus
Address to Undergraduates	Bessie Kingston
Selection, "Amaryllis"—Ghys	Girls' Glee Club
Class Presentation	Jyles Berry
Class Song	

On June 7, at 8 P. M., the graduating exercises were held before a large audience at the Savoy Theatre. The seniors had spent much time on their various parts. This, coupled with their natural ability and the generous help of the faculty, secured an appreciated program.

The program:

Invocation

Oration and Salutatory

Selection, "*Battle of the Dawn*", Flotow

Oration, "The American Legion"

Selection "Serenade", Schubert

Oration, "Physical Education"

Oration, "The Benefits of American Inventions"

Selection, "*Beautiful Blue Danube*", Struss

Oration and Valedictory

Presentation of Diplomas

Awarding of Prizes and Honors

L. Merle House

High School Chorus

Aubrey A. Britain

Girls' Octette

Ida M. Burnham

Osborne E. Chase

High School Chorus

Nellie A. Devine

S. F. Howard

Chairman of School Board

John J. Finnessy

Principal of High School.

The annual reception, given to the seniors by the Junior Class, was held in the new armory, Friday evening, June 8. The members of the School Board, The High School Faculty, the Presidents of the three under classes, and the Senior class formed the receiving line. The Burroughs Orchestra, Burlington, furnished good music.

Thus ended the Commencement Week of the Class of 1923. For some it meant the end of school life and the beginning of other work. For others it marked another milestone on the long road of education.

Donald Palmer

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1924—1925

High School

Fall Term—13 weeks.

Begins Tuesday, September 2, 1924

Closes Wednesday, November 26, 1924

(Thanksgiving Vacation).

Winter Term—15 weeks.

Begins Monday, December 1, 1924

Closes Friday, March 27, 1925

(Christmas Recess from Friday, December 19, 1924 to

Monday, January 5, 1925)

Spring Term—10 weeks

Begins Monday, April 6, 1925

Closes Friday, June 12, 1925.

Graded School

Fall Term—12 weeks.

Begins Tuesday, September 2, 1924

Closes Friday, November 21, 1924

(Thanksgiving Vacation).

Winter Term—14 weeks.

Begins Monday, December 1, 1924

Closes Friday March 20, 1925

(Christmas Recess from Friday, December 19, 1924 to Monday, January 5, 1925)

Spring Term—10 weeks.

Begins Monday, April 6, 1925

Closes Friday, June 12, 1925

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

John J. Finnessy, A. B., Principal	Mathematics
<i>University of Vermont</i>	
Myrtle A. Rogers	Commercial Department
<i>Albany Business College</i>	
Marjorie L. Perrin, A. B.	Latin and Geometry
<i>University of Vermont</i>	
A. Clare Markham, Ph. B.	English and Library Work
<i>University of Vermont</i>	
Helen E. Doran, A. B.	French, History and Civics
<i>College of New Rochelle</i>	
Bertha H. Whitney	Instructor in Music
Ethel Giffin	Commercial Department
<i>Wheaton College</i>	

GRADED SCHOOL TEACHERS

Mrs. Inez Perkins	Eighth Grade
<i>Johnson Normal School</i>	
Miss Cora C. Kennedy	Seventh Grade
<i>Randolph Normal School</i>	
Miss Dora Brown	Sixth Grade
<i>Randolph Normal School</i>	
Mrs. J. Ruth Stevens	Fifth Grade
<i>N. H. S. Training Class</i>	
Mrs. Cornelia Porter	Fourth Grade
<i>Castleton Normal School</i>	
Miss Teresa Kingston	Third Grade
<i>N. H. S. Training Class</i>	
Miss Ethel Shaw	Second Grade
<i>N. H. S. Training Class</i>	
Mrs. Inez Woodbury	First Grade B
<i>Special Kindergarten Training</i>	
Mrs. Lizzie Plastridge	First Grade A
<i>N. H. S. Training Class</i>	

History of Northfield High and Graded Schools

Nearly three-fourths of a century ago Governor Charles Paine presented the town of Northfield, Vermont with the elevated piece of land on North Main Street upon which the Northfield High and Graded Schools now stand. This land was to be used for the express purpose of the development of education in the community.

In 1851 Northfield Academy was erected and progressed successfully under that name until, in 1854, an act of Legislature changed the name to Northfield Institution. Through a period of sixteen years the Institution, guided by competent instructors, made its favorable impression upon the community life.

At the end of this period (1870) a village school district was formed, and the high and graded schools were established in the old academy building. This building was destroyed by fire in the winter of 1876, and, soon afterwards, the present graded school building was erected on the same site.

This new building was occupied by both the high and graded schools until 1904, when the present High School building was erected (1904-1905).

The new building was dedicated on May 23, 1905, the address being delivered by a former principal, Honorable Albert R. Savage, a judge of the Supreme Court of Maine. It was not until 1916 that the grading and beautifying of the surrounding grounds were completed.

The school has always been well managed and has been under the direct supervision of the town. It has been sending out steadily from its portals young men and women well prepared to meet whatever the future may have in store for them; the greater part of this preparedness being due to the steady routine of school life, its clean sports, and sportsmanship, and last, but far from least, the great store of knowledge which has been constantly unfolded to them during the twelve years of their school life.

Olga Woodbury.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students for admission to High School must possess a certificate signed by Superintendent, or other credentials showing the pupil has satisfactorily completed the work of the eighth grade. If such credentials are not presented for admission to the school, examinations will be conducted by the Principal to determine the exact status of the pupil.

NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL COURSES OF STUDY

LATIN COURSES

YEAR

Freshman—English I., Latin I., Algebra, Community Civics.

Sophomore—English II., Latin II., Plane Geometry, Medieval and Modern History.

Junior—English III., Latin III., French I., Physics or Advanced Mathematics.

Senior—English IV., Latin IV., French II., American History or Chemistry, Ancient History and Trigonometry.

ENGLISH COURSE

Freshman—English I., Algebra Community Civics, Commercial Arithmetic.

Sophomore—English II., Plane Geometry, Bookkeeping, French I., or Medieval and Modern History.

Junior—English III., Physics, Business English and Library Work, French II.

Senior—English IV., Advanced Mathematics, French III., American History and Civics, Chemistry, Trigonometry, Ancient History.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Freshman—English I., Algebra, Community Civics, Commercial Arithmetic.

Sophomore—English II., Plane Geometry, Bookkeeping, French I., or Medieval and Modern History.

Junior—English III., Business English and Library Work, Stenography, Typewriting, Physics.

Senior—English IV., Advanced Stenography and Advanced Typewriting, Advanced Bookkeeping, Chemistry, Ancient History.

Physics and Chemistry are interchangeable for Junior and Senior years. Algebra II. is requisite for Trigonometry. Other substitutions may be made when they meet with the approval of the Principal and Superintendent.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Marking System: A 90-100; B 80-90; C 70-80;
X unsatisfactory.

Examinations are held every six weeks at the end of which time report cards are sent to the parents for their consideration.

Special reports are issued when pupils are doing unsatisfactory work, and co-operation with the parents is used very successfully.

Tuition Rates: Tuition in the High School is \$60.00 per year, payable in three installments, of \$20.00 at the end of the Fall, Winter, and Spring Terms. In the Grades the rate of tuition is \$24.00 per year per pupil.

Room and Board: Accommodation with private families can usually be found at reasonable rates. In numerous instances students earn all or part of their expenses while attending the school.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE

Northfield High School is one of the schools approved by the New England College Entrance Board, so that graduates, whose work merits certification by the Principal, may enter practically any College in New England and many outside of New England.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Requirements for promotion and graduation:

1. In order to be properly enrolled as a regular student, each pupil must take work aggregating twenty prepared hours per week.

2. For promotion, the student must attain a mark of 70 percent in each study pursued, aggregating twenty prepared hours per week.

3. For graduation, the student must present passing record in at least eighty prepared hours.

4. All pupils who do not take the complete courses are classified as special students. Before such pupils may graduate the complete course must be made up.

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Paul Bean
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